

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

The American people are not well served by enormous media organizations that muscle out local sources of news and entertainment. The notion that "people are always free to choose what they watch" doesn't really apply here; a conglomerate with literally endless amounts of money won't even break a sweat in making itself the only available option. Please don't further damage our culture by constricting the range of its choices. Thank you.